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Typhoon FRANCISCO (MEKKHALA)

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"FRANCISCO" IS NOW NEARING SUPER TYPHOON CATEGORY.

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of the eye of Typhoon FRANCISCO was estimated based on all available data at **525 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.9°N, 126.7°E).**

Intensity

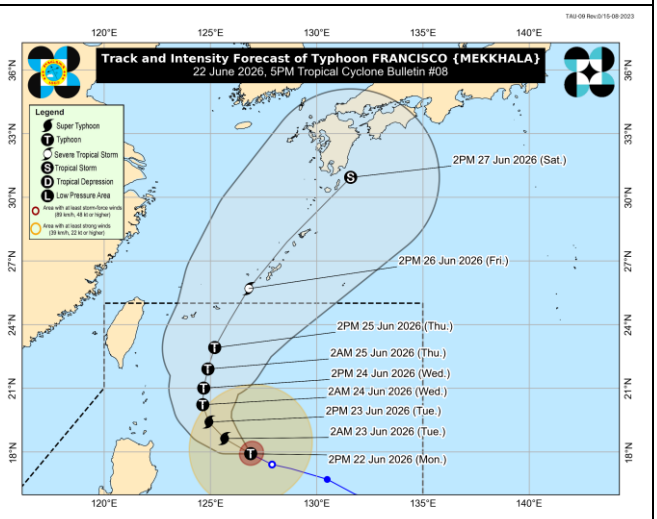
Maximum sustained winds of **175 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **215 km/h**, and central pressure of **945 hPa.**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 20 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to typhoon-force winds extend outwards up to **360 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 23 June 2026	18.6	125.7	325 km East of Aparri, Cagayan	185	STY	WNW 15
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 23 June 2026	19.4	124.9	360 km East of Calayan, Cagayan	185	STY	NW 10
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 24 June 2026	20.2	124.6	275 km East of Basco, Batanes	175	TY	NNW 10
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 24 June 2026	21.0	124.7	300 km East of Itbayat, Batanes	155	TY	N Slowly
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 25 June 2026	21.9	124.9	340 km East Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	140	TY	NNE 10
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 25 June 2026	22.9	125.2	420 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	130	TY	NNE 10
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 26 June 2026	25.7	126.8	745 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	100	STS	NNE 15
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 27 June 2026	30.9	131.6	1,490 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	NE 30

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**Batanes, the northeastern portion of Cagayan** (Gonzaga, Santa Ana) **including the eastern portion of Babuyan Islands** (Babuyan Is., Didicas Is., Camiguin Is.,)	-	-
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to **Weather Advisory No. 3 issued at 05:00 PM today** for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone FRANCISCO.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The highest Wind Signal that will likely be hoisted throughout the passage of FRANCISCO is **Wind Signal No. 2.**

The Southwest Monsoon and the periphery of FRANCISCO will bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Most of Luzon, most of Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Camiguin, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.
- **Tomorrow (23 June**): Most of Luzon, Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.
- **Wednesday (24 June)**: Most of Luzon, Visayas, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Camiguin, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A more westward shift in track may result into raising of Gale Warning tomorrow (23 June), especially over the eastern seaboards of Batanes, Babuyan Islands, and mainland Cagayan.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The eastern seaboards of Babuyan Islands and mainland Cagayan.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Batanes.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The eastern seaboards of Isabela and northern Aurora; the remaining seaboards of Batanes, Babuyan Islands, and mainland Cagayan.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seaboard of Aurora; the northern and eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands and Catanduanes; the northern seaboards of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur; the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboard of northern Quezon; the northern seaboard of Ilocos Norte; the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Samar; the eastern seaboards of Albay, Sorsogon, Eastern Samar, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Sur; the eastern and southern seaboards of Davao Occidental; the southern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- FRANCISCO is forecast to reach super typhoon category within the next 12 hours. It will move generally northwestward until tomorrow (23 June), and will decelerate before recurving north northeastward towards the Ryukyu Islands in southern Japan. On the track forecast, FRANCISCO will exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on Friday (26 June). This weather disturbance will remain far from the Philippine landmass. However, slight westward shift in the track forecast is still possible.
- A weakening trend is expected beginning on Wednesday (24 June) due to increasingly unfavorable environmental conditions before FRANCISCO exits the PAR region.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

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